LOST.

Dated 13th September 1924.

The Mysore Government Promissory Notes Nos. D016359, D016360, D016361, D016362 and D016363 of the 6½% loan of 1940, for Rs. 100 each originally standing in the name of C. Ramachandra Rao and by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereon have been stopped by the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the older. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned bonds.

C. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Kolar.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 19th September 1924.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each depot under the following conditions :—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Quantities of timber more or less		Remarks
			Teak	Other kinds	
1	Periyapatna sale depot	14th November 1924 ..	2,500	2,000	
2	Hunsur do	15th do do ..	3,000	2,000	
3	Chamrajnagar do	18th do do ..	1,000	3,000	
4	Nanjangud do	19th do do ..	2,000	1,000	
5	Hampapur do	24th do do ..	4,000	500	
6	Manchegowdanhalli jungle depot ..	25th do do ..	10,000	2,000	
7	Hallegadde do ..	26th do do ..	3,000	2,000	
8	Begur sale depot	27th do do ..	3,000	500	
9	Mysore woodyard	29th do do ..	7,000	3,000	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases wil not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice shall be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1925. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8 If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other monies already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7, *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 26th September 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of harvesting the grass crop in the undermentioned Plantations and State Forests of the district up to the end of June 1925, will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against plantations or forest by the concerned Range Forest Officer :—

Name of the taluk	Name of the plantation or forests	Area in acres	Distance from Taluk Headquarters or Railway Station	Date of sale	Place of sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale
Hunsur ..	Kotagakaval ..	150	8 miles from Yedatore.	20—10—24	Kotagakaval ..	Range Officer, Hunsur
	Naihalla ..	220	12 miles from Yedatore.	24—10—24	Naihalla ..	Do Periyapatna
	Muthur Forest Lodge compound.	..	Do	20—10—24	Muthur Forest Lodge.	Do do
	Hosurmarigudi ..	365	Do	Do	Hosurmarigudi	Do do
	Panchavalli ..	312	16 miles from Hunsur.	21—10—24	Panchavalli ..	Do do
Yedatore ..	Matada kaval ..	715	10 miles from Yedatore.	Do	Matada Kaval ..	Do Hunsur
	Hasuvinakaval ..	837	..	20—10—24	Hasuvinakaval .	Do French Rocks
Seringapatam.	Karighatta ..	..	8 miles from French Rocks.			
	Kurgahalli ..	137	4 miles from Mysore.	22—10—24	Kurgahalli ..	Do Hunsur
	Bastipur ..	183	Do	22—10—24		
	Yegechalli ..	..				
Mysore ..	Yelwal Residency ..	530	10 miles from Mysore.	23—10—24	Yelwal ..	Do do
	Bommenahalli ..	120	12 miles from Mysore.	24—10—24	Bommenahalli ..	Do do
	Varuna ..	..	10 miles from Mysore.	20—10—24	Varuna ..	Forester, Chamundi Hills, Mysore.
T.-Narsipur	Talkad ..	291	30 miles from Mysore.	20—10—24	Talkad ..	Range Officer, Chamrajnagar.

2. The successful bidder will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay up the balance together with the local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at 3 pies per rupee on the whole amount within seven days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the first purchaser who shall not participate, however, in any gain, but will make good any loss sustained by Government, by such resale the deficit being recoverable as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. License to begin collection will be issued immediately after the confirmation of the sale and on the full payment of the sale amount together with the cesses thereon.

3. The purchaser shall not sub-let the harvesting without previous sanction of the District Forest Officer. When such sanction is accorded the sub-lessee will be bound by all the terms and conditions of the sale jointly and severally with the original purchaser. The purchaser shall furnish a list of men allowed to enter the plantations, etc., to cut and remove grass and shall hold himself responsible for breach of any of the Forest Rules and for the occurrence of fire in the plantions, etc., due either to himself or his men, which will be dealt with under the provisions of the Mysore Forest Regulation. He shall deposit a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the purchase money for the due fulfilment of the lease and shall execute an agreement for that purpose.

4. The purchaser shall not scrape or dig the grass in the plantations, but shall only cut and remove it.

5. The grass crop in the plantations and the forests will be allowed to be only cut and removed between sunrise and sunset up to the end of the period stipulated, *viz.*, end of June 1925. No grazing or storage of grass will be allowed in them.

6. The purchaser shall not interfere with any forest operation such as planting, sowing and felling that the Forest Department may wish to conduct in the leased area. Should any damage be caused by such operations to the grass crop, he shall not be entitled to any compensation.

7. In the event of a breach of any of the conditions specified in the sale notice or agreement, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected confiscated and a penalty not exceeding Rs. 25 levied and recovered as an arrear of land revenue by the District Forest Officer, and the security deposit or part thereof forfeited.

Notification dated 27th September 1924.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel in the coupes of the several State Forests of the Mysore District during the year 1924-25, will be sold by public auction by the Range Forest Officer concerned, on the dates and places noted below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of coupe	Year of coupe	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale
French Rocks ..	Toklihalla No. 4 ..	1923—24	170	Malvalli ..	20-10-24 ..	Range Forest Officer, French Rocks.
	Do No. 5 ..	1924—25	170			
	Auchevaddu ..	1923—24	137			
	Do ..	1924—25	137			
	Dhanagur ..	1923—24	92			
	Do ..	1924—25	92			
Hunsur ..	Veeranahosalli (Hulikatte F. S.)	1920—21	125	Hunsur ..	22-10-24 ..	Range Forest Officer, Hunsur.
	Do ..	1921—22	125			
	Arabithittu ..	1924—25	105			
	Kallabetta ..	1924—25	40			
Heggaddevankote	Netkalgudi ..	1923—24	76	Heggaddevankote.	23-10-24 ..	Range Forest Officer, Heggaddevankote.
	Do ..	1924—25	76			
	Kalhalla ..	1923—24	106			
	Do ..	1924—25	106			
	Kongahalli ..	1923—24	65			
	Do ..	1924—25	65			
	Alnahalli ..	1923—24	68			
	Do ..	1924—25	68			
Chamrajnagar ..	Atkulipur ..	1923—24	275	Chamrajnagar	25-10-24 ..	Range Officer, Chamrajnagar.
	Do ..	1924—25	178			
	Budipadaga ..	1923—24	265			
	Do ..	1924—25	223			
	Iyenpur ..	1923—24	125			
	Do ..	1924—25	128			
	Bellatta ..	1923—24	105			
	Do ..	1924—25	95			

N.B.—The contractor should clearly note that generally the coupes are situated in inaccessible places and as such, it is his own look out to make proper arrangements for the removal of all the fuel available in those coupes at his own cost and in this connection he cannot expect any Government help, in the shape of opening up paths, etc.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the full sale amount, including the deposit already made together with local cess at 1 anna and Railway cess at ¼ anna per rupee failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue from such resale, but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 or ¼th of the sale amount, whichever is less, as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement within fifteen days of the information of the confirmation of the sale accepting the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 15th June 1925.

(*b*) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth, trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees, shrubs and other thorny growth that are coming up within a radius of 6 feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(*d*) That he agrees to remove all the fuel cut outside the forest limits before the 15th June 1925 and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after due check.

(*e*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*h*) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 15th June 1925 and after which date he can have no right whatsover, over the coupe and the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(*i*) That he agrees not to sub-let the contract to anybody unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification regarding the auction sale of timber in the following depots of this division on the dates noted against each published on pages 705 to 706, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th September 1924.

Name of depot	Date of sale
1. Chordi	Monday, 17th November 1924.
2. Anantapur	Tuesday, 18th do
3. Sagar	Wednesday 19th do
4. Nagavalli	Saturday, 22nd do
5. Anavatti	Tuesday, 25th do
6. Sakunavalli	Wednesday 26th do
7. Shiralkoppa	Thursday 27th do
8. Shikarpur	Friday 28th do
9. Sowlanga	Saturday 29th do

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.